

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application of:

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Serial No. 10/711,389

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For: TRANSDERMAL DRUG  
DELIVERY METHOD AND  
SYSTEM

Examiner: Melissa S. MERCIER

Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No. 5388

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the application as described below.

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2;
- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5;
- **Amendments to the Drawings** being on page 10 (annotated sheets showing the changes and replacement sheets are attached); and
- **Remarks** begin on page 11.